

Remarks

Claims 1-12 are pending and have been finally rejected. A notice of appeal is being filed concurrently with this amendment.

This amendment corrects claim 8 to avoid the use of terms not having a proper antecedent basis. Entry of this amendment after final is requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1) and (2) since the amendment complies with a requirement of form expressly set forth in the previous Office action, and to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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